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HILL'S PET NUTRITION, INC.,

Judge

THOMAS F. HOGAN

Plaintiff,

v.

Docket No. 00-4001-RDR (D. Kan.)

F. HOFFMAN LAROCHE, LTD., et al.

Defendants.

**STIPULATION AND ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the time for defendant Degussa-Hüls AG to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this matter is extended until April 17, 2000.

If Degussa-Hüls AG files a motion in response to the Complaint, any response shall be due 21 days after service of such motion, and any reply shall be due 14 days after service of such response.

This Stipulation is not intended to waive and does not waive any rights of plaintiff or defendant, or any defense that the defendant may have including, but not limited to, the defense

of insufficiency of process or lack of personal jurisdiction.

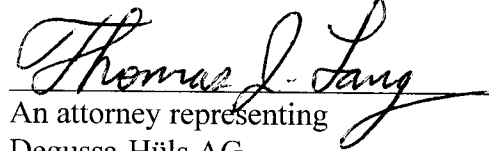
Dated this 20th day of March, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

  
An attorney representing

Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.

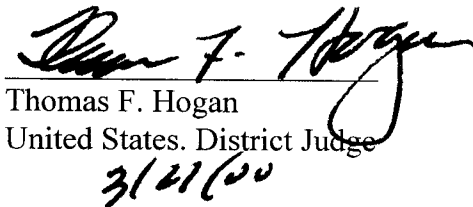
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SO ORDERED:

  
Thomas F. Hogan  
United States District Judge  
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